

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

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TITLE

A Virtual Library of Possible Combinatorially

Derived Product Molecules Searchable Without the

Necessity of Generating Product Structures

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TO: Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from September 7, 2004 to December 7, 2004 to file a Response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$490 for the three month extension fee is attached.

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Date: December 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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